PENINSULA STATE PARK NATURE PROGRAMS

Nature Center open 10 AM – 2 PM daily ('til 4 PM Saturday). State park vehicle sticker required. Programs free unless otherwise listed. Donations appreciated.





<u>Friday August 8</u> **Smokey's Birthday Celebration** 10-10:45 AM. Nature Center. Celebrate Smokey Bear's 70th birthday with Peninsula State Park. Discover the story of how Smokey Bear got his name, and how you can protect the forest from wildfires. Create a Smokey T-shirt transfer to keep (supplies limited, first come first serve), and watch for a special appearance by Smokey himself!

<u>Saturday August 9</u> **Wolf Talk** 11-11:45 AM. Nature Center. Enjoy wolf story and legend while learning how wolves live in the wild. Afterwards, learn about visiting wolf 249F and why she is displayed in Peninsula's Nature Center. **Shorebirds Workshop** Supplies limited: pre-register at Nature Center. 2:15-3:15 PM at Nature Center. Enjoy learning what makes a shorebird unique, while creating a craft to take home with you.

<u>Sunday August 10</u> **Meet Poison Ivy** Drop in the Nature Center any time from 11 AM to 1 PM to take an up-close look at Peninsula's residents. Learn what poison ivy looks like and how to identify it in the field.

Monday August 11 Afternoon on the Bluff Drop by Sven's Bluff anytime from 2:30-3:30 PM to learn about Peninsula's largest songbird. Identify differences between the common crow and elusive raven with mounted examples. Universe in the Park Don't miss! Nicolet Beach shelter 8-9 PM. Explore the universe with our guests from UW Madison. After a presentation, a telescope will be brought out to view stars, constellations, galaxies, and more.



<u>Tuesday August 12</u> **Scavenger Hunt** Stop by the Nature Center any time from 11 AM to 1 PM to try an on-your-own scavenger hunt activity.

Thursday August 14 Creature Creations Nature Center. 10:45-11:30 AM. Discover ways animals adapt to their surroundings and survive in the wild. Explore what makes the animals you love unique. Afterwards, participants will create their own creature on paper with "quick-tips" on animal drawing. Nature Games Held at the Nature Center from 2-3 PM kids will enjoy games while learning how plants and wildlife survive. Adults welcome too!

<u>Friday August 15</u> **Morning Hike** 9-10:30 AM. Meet at Eagle Tower. Join the park naturalist on a 2 mile, moderate hike across Sentinel Trail. Use pocket guides to identify Peninsula's trees and other plants along the way.





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